

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA

November 6, 2010
9:00 a.m.

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the City Council was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Christopher Armenta, Mayor
Micheál O'Leary, Vice Mayor
Jeffrey Cooper, Councilmember
D. Scott Malsin, Councilmember
Andrew Weissman, Councilmember

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Public Comment - Items Not on the Agenda

Mayor Armenta invited public comment.

There was no response.

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Joint Item

Item J-1

Discussion and Approval of the Work Plan Items for the City's Various Departments.

John Nachbar, City Manager, gave the staff report. He highlighted the need to explore and evaluate the services provided by the City to ensure the City was providing services efficiently, especially given the current difficult financial conditions being experienced by the City.

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Department presentations began.

Transportation Department:

Art Ida, Transportation Director, presented a summary of the proposed work plans.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding bus service to West Los Angeles College; bus advertising; the revision to the transit bus spare ratio problem; and feasibility of increased ridership due to the Expo line.

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Finance Department:

Jeff Muir, Chief Financial Officer, presented a summary of the proposed work plans.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding support for on-line payments; involvement of the Finance Department staff in upcoming labor negotiations; and status of business tax audits.

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Public Works Department:

Charles Herbertson, Public Works Director/City Engineer, presented a summary of the proposed work plans.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding Ficus tree evaluation and removal; new streetlight technology; sidewalk and street maintenance; review of options for a new Police Station and possible relocation of the Fire Station Headquarters building; and review of the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program.

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Fire Department:

Fire Chief Chris Sellers presented a summary of the proposed work plans.

Discussion ensued regarding on-line training for the City Council for NIMS and SEMS; the vacated Fire Station No. 3 property; and requirements for fire sprinklers in commercial buildings.

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Community Development:

Sol Blumenfeld, Community Development Director, presented a summary of the proposed work plans.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding status of Sepulveda Boulevard project; feasibility of private partnerships for the development of parking lots; branding of different districts in the City; and feasibility of penalties/fines for same day construction permits.

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Police Department:

Police Chief Don Pedersen presented a summary of the proposed work plans.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding feasibility of a regional approach to animal control; and parking enforcement.

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Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department:

Pam Robinson, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, presented a summary of the proposed work plans.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding proposed improvements to Veterans Memorial Auditorium; feasibility of replacing the electronic reader board; and marketing of the Auditorium and the Senior Center.

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Human Resources Department:

Serena Wright, Human Resources Director, presented a summary of the proposed work plans.

The City Council noted that Risk Management operations had been improved as part of the transfer of that program to the Human Resources Department.

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City Attorney's Office:

Carol Schwab, City Attorney, presented a summary of the proposed work plans.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding the wide variety of legal services provided to the City Council and the City's departments by the City Attorney's Office; the handling of animal care and control complaints; and the involvement of the City Attorney's Office in such matters as discussions with West Los Angeles College, as one example.

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City Clerk's Office:

Martin Cole, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, presented a summary of the proposed work plans and requested the City Council's direction on the topics of an all-mail ballot election and the establishment of an "opt-in" e-mail delivery of future sample ballots (as allowed by newly enacted State Law).

The City Council concurred that the City Clerk's Office pursue the "opt-in" program for delivery of future sample ballots.

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City Manager's Office:

John Nachbar, City Manager, presented a summary of the proposed work plans. He highlighted the fact that State Legislative Advocacy services are now provided directly, in-house by staff in the City Manager's Office (and the contract for such services was discontinued earlier in the year). He further mentioned that the City Manager and the City Manager's Office would continue to provide general supervision of the City's overall operations, further improve support to the City Council, and that he would be personally leading the upcoming negotiations with the City's employee bargaining groups.

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Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda - continued.

Mayor Armenta invited public comment.

There was no response.

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Receipt of Correspondence

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER O'LEARY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER
MALSIN AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL
RECEIVE AND FILE CORRESPONDENCE.

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Items from Staff

No action was taken on this item.

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Items from Council

The City Council commented on the productive nature of this
workshop and expressed support for holding future workshops
of this kind.

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Recess

The City Council recessed to Closed Session at 1:25 p.m.

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Reconvene

The City Council reconvened its meeting at 4:35 p.m., with all
Councilmembers present.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 4:36 p.m., the City Council adjourned its meeting to a Regular Meeting to be held on November 8, 2010.

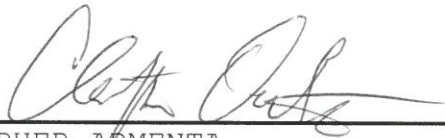
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APPROVED January 10, 2011



CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA
MAYOR of the City of Culver City, California